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As a boy, Frederick helped is parents, brothers and sisters build a home and raise food for the family. Even as a little fellow he helped pull sagebrush and clear the land for cultivation. This was a hard, slow task, as most of the breaking up was done with oxen. The winters were long and severe, and Frederick, with his brothers and other boys, did his share of work in clearing paths to the place where the stock was kept and in getting wood from the canyons to keep the family warm.

Frederick, with the other children of the valley, attended school during the winter months in a little one-room schoolhouse. When he became older, he went away to work to earn money to help his father build the brick home now occupied by the Olpin Mortuary.

Frederick married Mary Elizabeth Hawkins on September 29, 1880, in the Salt Lake Endowment House. Mary Elizabeth was the daughter of John Bennett Hawkins and Sarah Moulton Hawkins, pioneers in Salt Lake Valley. Henry Moulton, a brother of Mary Elizabeth's mother, owned a ranch and built a large, comfortable home, which is still in fairly good condition, at Keetley. As a young girl, Mary E. spent some happy summers visiting at her uncle's ranch and with other relatives in Heber Valley, and thus met her husband. The young couple built a two-room farm house

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by Fredrick Rasband



Butcher Shop-Park City   Charles Rasband and Fred Rasband

HUSBAND THOMAS HEBER RASBAND
Birth 15 January 1859
Place Provo, Utah, Utah
Chr.
Married 28 November 1878
Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Death 2 Jul 1899 Park City, Summit, Utah
Burial 4 Jul 1899 Heber, Wasatch, Utah
Father Thomas RASBAND
Mother* Elizabeth GILES
Other Wives (if any)





WIFE SARAH JANE MURDOCH
Birth 15 January 1859
Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
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Death 16 Jan 1933 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Burial 20 Jan 1933 Heber, Wasatch, Utah
Father John Murray MURDOCH
Mother* Ann STEEL
Other Hus (if any) (2) William LINDSAY M-6 September 1918
Where was information obtained? Rasband family
*List complete maiden name for all females.





1st Child Ann Elizabeth RASBAND
Birth 20 October 1879
Place Heber, Wasatch, Utah
Married to (1) Walter Freeman PHILLIPS
Married 13 June 1900 Temple
Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Died 7 August 1928 Salt Lake City, Utah





3rd Child Emily Isabella RASBAND
Birth 6 January 1886
Place Heber, Wasatch, Utah
Married to Victor Dee CRAM
Married 22 June 1910 Temple
Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Died 2 July 1967 Salt Lake City, Utah



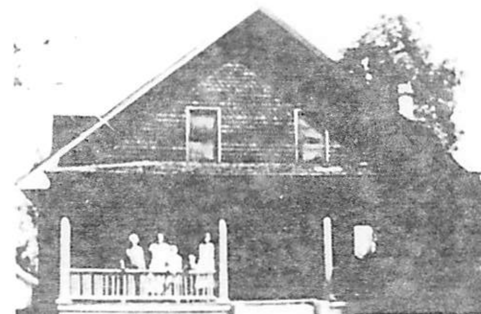
2nd Child Heber Raymond RASBAND
Birth 28 March 1882
Place Heber, Wasatch, Utah
Married to Estella BRIM
Married 19 Sep 1903
Place Park City, Summit, Utah
Died 24 March 1948



4th Child Jennie Hyslop RASBAND
Birth 19 Sep 1888
Place Park City, Summit, Utah
Sealed to Victor Dee CRAM
Sealed 22 June 1910 Temple
Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Died 3 September 1904



Ann Elizabeth Rasband 3 years



Old Home at 155 West 24th South
Salt Lake City, Utah

Heber Raymond Rasband

